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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, FEB 2, 1874, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur as follows

GOING EAST

Passenger leaves	1 15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7 00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,20 a m
Freight and accommodation	3,45 p m

H C. MOORE, Gen l Sup t, Tuscola.

C V LEWIS Gen l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola. GEO A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH

Mail at	5 15 A M	Sundays excepted
Express at	5 17 P M	"
Freight at	10 10 A M	"
	1 35 P M	"

GOING SOUTH

Mail	2 17 A M	Sundays excepted
Express	2 17 A M	"
Freight	9 10 A M	"
	1 15 P M	"
	10 18 P M	Saturdays only

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***Pullman Sleeping Cars** are run ... St Louis and **Cleveland,** and Quincy and **Toledo,** without change*

Trains leave Decatur as follows

MAIN LINE

GOING EAST

No ... Through Express	5 a m
Fast Express	11 10 p m
Accommodation	1 00 p m

GOING WEST

Lightning Express	11 05 p m
Atlantic	11 0 a m
Accommodation	9 10 p m

PEKIN DIVISION

DEPART

No ... Accommodation	6 05 a m
Mail	1 30 p m

ARRIVE

No ... Accommodation	11 p m
Mail	11 10 a m

ST LOUIS DIVISION.

DEPART

No ... Through Express	10 a m
Fast Express	12 15 p m
Accommodation	12 15 a m

ARRIVE

No ... Lightning Express	10 10 p m
Atlantic	11 20 a m
Accommodation	4 10 a m

A ANDERSON, Gen l Manager

W L MALCOLM Gen l Pass r Ag't Toledo

K HARWOOD Ticket Agent Decatur

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No ...	No ...	No ...
Lv Decatur			3 10 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40
" Champaign			5 20
" Chicago			9 05 a m
Lv Champaign	10 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	0 a m	3 10 p m	1 10 a m
P V & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
" Pilono		1 12 p m	12 .. a m
Ar Danville		2 10 p m	1 20 a m
I B & W R. R.			
Lv Danville	.. a m	2 40 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
Cincinnati	10 p m	12 10 a m	11 .9 a m
Dayton	1 10 p m	5 40 a m	10 5 p m
Columbus	10 25 p m	.. 5 a m	6 5 p m
Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 15 a m
Wheeling	0 a m	10 .0 a m	.. 0 a m
Washington	1 25 p m	6 18 a m	8 30 p m
Baltimore	10 10 p m	.. 15 a m	8 30 p m
Pittsburg		11 50 a m	2 16 a m
Harrisburg		10 40 p m	11 .0 a m
Philadelphia		3 0 a m	4 10 p m
New York		6 40 a m	7 36 p m
Crestline		1 10 a m	.. 0 p m
Cleveland		10 a m	1 35 p m
Buffalo		1 10 p m	1 05 a m
Boston		9 0 a m	11 .0 p m
...		11 .. p m	1 00 p m

No ... leave P W & W Ry will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY ... 74

EASTWARD

No ... leaves Decatur	11 30 a m
Arrive at Terre Haute	3 50 p m
" Indianapolis	6 .0
No ... leaves Decatur	4 15
Arrive at Terre Haute	1 00 a m
" Indianapolis	4 22
No ... night leaves Decatur	... 0

WESTWARD

No ... leaves Indianapolis	10 a m
Arrives at Decatur	11 .. a m
No ... leaves Indianapolis	.. 00 p m
Arrives at Decatur	11 .. p m
No ... night leaves Terre Haute	7 10 a m
Arrives at Decatur	.. 0 p m

Tickets can be procured at Illinois Central Ticket Office and also at the Decatur National Bank for stations on the P & D R R and all principal points East and South.

Passenger trains make close connections at Terre Haute with the Vandalia line.

C B MAC, Gen l Sup't

CHILTON JONES Gen Passenger Ag't.

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From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5.26 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5.10 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:15 A. M.
" Paris at	11.00 "
" West, St Louis	10;45 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:50 P. M.
" South	4.30 "
" North & East	7 10 "

I. C PUGH, Postmaster

A QUEER LAWSUIT.

A funny suit against an editor has been decided in the circuit court at Waukesha, Wis The Fays, proprietors of the LaBelle House, at Oconomowoc, brought an action to recover $94 04 for meals and cigars furnished Ashly D Hargar editor of the Oconomowoc *Times*. Hargar set up a counter claim of $160 for "puffing" the LaBelle House. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, and Mr Hargar appealed to a jury The case excited much interest, Hargar being well liked and having a solemn, earnest manner of making very witty remarks He testified that Fay would say to him "Hargar, I ve got a nice dinner to day —come in " "No, I thank you, I m going home " Fay would prevail on him to stay, and, after dinner, the following colloquy

"Everything all right, Hargar "

"Everything excellent."

"Dessert all right?"

"Excellent "

Ice cream all right?"

Delicious, Mr Fay "

Very well, remember this in your paper next week"

In return for dinners and cigars Hargar says that he told a great many lies—editorially—worth more than one thousand dollars He would never have presented a bill for lies had not Fay fallen out with him and wanted pay for the dinners

Hargar pleaded his own case, and the jury found a verdict for him, which threw the costs upon the hotel keepers

WOMEN FIGHTING WILD CATS.—One day last week the residence of Mr Powell, near head of navigation on the Sunflower River, was attacked by a gang of wild cats, Mrs Powell and the colored servant only being at home The doors being closed, one of the cats jumped through the window, when Mrs Powell threw a blanket over it and threw it out of the back door This one was soon followed by another which she killed with a small ax By this time the colored cook was attacked a short distance from the house and she alarmed a white neighbor who was at work near the place, who came to her assistance and killed the cat with a hatchet but not until the cook had been pretty well "chawed" by the kitten The gentleman then went to the relief of Mrs Powell at the house, when two of the cats attacked him and injured him quite severely before he succeeded in dispatching them Four of the pack were killed and several wounded before they could be scared off The hides of the four cats that were slain were brought to this city on the steamer Lizzie yesterday A day or two after this attack the carcass of a deer was found buried near this place, with evidence of its being the work of the same pack of cats This account comes to us through a reliable source and we can vouch for the veracity of it The natives attribute the attack to hunger —*Vicksburg (Miss) Times*

A BIT OF HISTORY.—It is not generally known that the temperance movement in its present phase began in Perryville, Boone county Kentucky A citizen of Mercer determined to open a bar room in Perryville the stronghold of temperance in this region. His business bade fair to prosper when the ladies appeared in force He was a gallant man and could not resist their appeals Whether they sang "When I can read my title *Clare*" we are not informed It is true that he *cleared* out, and said he would *wash* his hands of the whole business This was the first little wave of that flood which is now sweeping over the land —*Harrodsburg (Ky) People*

The California Legislature evidently approves of the Philadelphia plan of conviviality— every man paying for his own drinks. It has passed a law making it a misdemeanor to invite any person to drink at a public bar or for any person to accept such an invitation

Duncannon, Pa, is excited over the birth of a baby of the male persuasion weighing two ounces

Be sure to go and see the bride at Knieper s jewelry store 23 2d *

A New Supply of choice groceries just received at Samuel & Co s Rolling Mill Grocery Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

House Wanted.—I want to rent a small dwelling. It must be in good and neat repair. Cash every month.

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Nos.	Cures	Cents
1	**Fevers,** Congestion Inflammations,	25
2	**Worms,** Worm Fever, Worm Colic	25
3	**Crying-Colic,** or Teething of Infants,	25
4	**Diarrhea,** of Children or Adults,	25
5	**Dysentery,** Griping, Bilious Colic,	25
6	**Cholera-Morbus,** Vomiting,	25
7	**Coughs,** Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8	**Neuralgia,** Toothache Faceache	25
9	**Headaches,** Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10	**Dyspepsia,** Bilious Stomach,	25
11	**Suppressed,** or Painful Periods,	25
12	**Whites,** too Profuse Periods,	25
13	**Croup,** Cough Difficult Breathing	25
14	**Salt Rheum,** Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15	**Rheumatism,** Rheumatic Pains,	25
16	**Fever and Ague,** Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17	**Piles,** blind or bleeding,	50
18	**Ophthalmy,** and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19	**Catarrh,** acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20	**Whooping-Cough,** violent coughs,	50
21	**Asthma,** oppressed Breathing,	50
22	**Ear Discharges,** impaired hearing,	50
23	**Scrofula,** enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
24	**General** Debility, Physical Weakness,	50
25	**Dropsy** and scanty Secretions,	50
26	**Sea-Sickness,** sickness from riding,	50
27	**Kidney Disease,** Gravel,	50
28	**Nervous Debility,** Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges,	1 00
29	**Sore Mouth,** Canker,	50
30	**Urinary Weakness,** wetting the bed,	50
31	**Painful Periods,** with Spasms,	50
32	**Sufferings** at change of life,	1 00
33	**Epilepsy,** Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance,	1 00
34	**Diphtheria,** ulcerated sore throat,	50
35	**Chronic Congestions** and Eruptions	50
	Vials 50 cents except 28, 32 and 33	$1 00

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Case (Morocco) with above **35 large** vials and Manual of direction $10 00

Case Morocco) of 20 large vials and Book, 6 00

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December 24 187—d1w m

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Decatur M... 28 1872—1 tf

FIFTH WARD
MEAT MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to inform the citizens of the Fifth Ward that he has just opened a Meat Market in the building recently erected on the

Corner Eldorado & Jasper Sts.,

Near the Rolling Mill.

Where he will keep constantly on hand a good supply of all kinds of fresh meat He solicits the patronage of the public Farmers living east of town will find it very handy to buy their meat of me

D. M. SAMUEL.

November 28 1873—daw m.

ALF. BAILEY!

HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS AGAIN and has opened a

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—AT—

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May 1—

Estate of Elias Burz, Deceased

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that ... the ... Burz, ... Charles Burz and Mary S Burz ... appear at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county to be holden at the Court House in the ... of Decatur and State of Illinois on the

Third Monday of April A D 1874

Being the 20th day thereof when and where the undersigned will appear and then and there make a final settlement of all claims and accounts as Administrators of said estate

H KINKEAD

ELIZABETH WAIT

Decatur March ... 74 Adm rs

march 6-dtd mr 20

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D. L. BUSH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE.—Over Linden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [Feb.5-'71

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. ...

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois. *Bus to and from Trains.* ...

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Bunker's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, '73—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec 16, 1873-daw tf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW Office over Dr. Stoner s drug store, south side New Square [dec30-daw tf

F R ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE —Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store with Eden & Odor [a26-d1y

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co s Bank. [111-daw.1

E PARK THOS. LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW Office Over Millikin's Bank.

EDWIN PARK Notary Public [dec13,'72-tf.

W C JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street [Apr 1-d1f.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt s Drug Store: Decatur, Ill. April 11, 872-d wtf.

E. M. MISNER

Justice of the Peace

AND

COLLECTING AGENT

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, March 24.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Mayor's Inaugural.

The officers chosen at the recent city election were sworn in last evening, the appointive officers selected, and the new administration is therefore fairly under headway. Of the elective officers we have spoken heretofore, and need only say now that they are all good citizens, and possess the qualifications requisite to fill the various positions to which they have been elected. In making their selections of officers made appointive by the city charter, the members of the city council have exercised a degree of good judgment that is highly commendable.

Mr. George P. Hardy, who was chosen to fill the office of City Register, is in every way worthy and qualified to perform the duties of that responsible position. He has held the office two years, and has given the most perfect satisfaction to all who have had business with the office.

I. A. Buckingham, Esq., who was re-elected to the office of City Attorney, has proved his fitness for the position by the care, industry and ability which he has shown in the discharge of his duties during the past year. Nobody will question the wisdom displayed by the council in re-electing him.

Mr. Jos. S. Hewes, the new Deputy Marshal, has been on the police force a number of years, and is thoroughly conversant with the police business of the city.

Mr. George Dempsey's unanimous re-election as Street Supervisor was a fitting recognition of the value of his services in the past. That he will continue to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the satisfaction of the people cannot be doubted.

Mr. Sullivan Burgess, who was chosen as Superintendent of the Water Works, is peculiarly fitted for the position, being a civil engineer of first class ability, and a thorough business man. The water works will be in safe hands as long as he controls them.

Mayor Priest's inaugural is the most lengthy and comprehensive document of the kind that has ever appeared in this city. His Honor refers to the finances, the water works, streets, sidewalks, coal, railroads, manufactories, and every other one of our material interests, discussing at length the more important features of each. His ideas in reference to the necessity of improved streets and a system of sewerage are well worth the attention of the council, as well as of citizens generally.—Upon the subject of liquor licenses the mayor advances some thoughts which are rather novel, but which are nevertheless worthy of the most thoughtful consideration by the people, especially in view of the great interest now felt by all classes upon the subject of intemperance. We ask for the address the most careful reading by all our citizens.

EX-MAYOR FORSTMYER.

The retiring Mayor goes back to private life, after an unusually long period in the public service, with the proud consolation of knowing that his labors for the public good have not failed to bear abundant fruit. It is due to him to say that he has labored diligently to build up and improve the city of his adoption, and that the future will be rich in evidences of his unselfish and untiring efforts. No man in public office ever devoted himself more earnestly to the duties of his position than Martin Forstmyer, and the people will not forget to honor and respect him on this account.

Unsafe Walks.—The frequenters of the Adam Kock ale house, on West Wood street, think of circulating a petition to the Street Supervisor to repair the sidewalk leading to that resort, as its present condition renders navigation perilous to them on their return from that institution on Sundayafternoon and evening.

V. Barber & Co. are now prepared to supply their customers with all the latest styles of boots and shoes. They receive their stock direct from manufacturers and can sell as low as any house in Central Illinois. Call and examine their goods.

Mar19d&w1w

Medical Notice.—Dr. L. T. Pease has established himself in the city for the practice of medicine, and has taken an office in Brenneman's new building, where he may be consulted. All calls will be promptly responded to. [18 d1w w1*

Ladies' and gents' trunks, and nickel-plated valises at Race's [mar14 dtf.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., March 23, 1874.

Present—Mayor Forstmyer, Aldermen Myers, Stare, Hardy, Muzzy, Hill, Abel, Peake, Leake and Shoemaker.

Minutes of meetings held March 10th and 11th were read and approved.

H. Mahannah tendered his resignation as Deputy Marshal, which was on motion accepted, and a warrant was ordered issued in payment for services to date.

A communication from L. Burrows, in relation to abatement of tax, was presented and referred to finance committee and city attorney.

The following claims were reported back by the finance committee as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment:

Close & Griswold, hardware	$ 51 71
H. R. Lewis & Co., jail account	5 55
Wm. Lintner & Co., repairing pumps	21 75
B. B. Tuttle, lumber	137 74

The claim of Newell & Hammer was read and referred to finance committee—amount, $3,10.

The committee on public improvement reported adverse to paying the claims of James Carney.

On motion, warrants were ordered issued in payment following claims:

G. V. Loring	$17 00
M. Forstmyer	2 75

The following report was read and adopted:

DECATUR, ILL., March 23, 1874.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Your committee to whom was referred the claims of Wm. Vermillion and Stanley Marsh, claiming witness fees amounting to $26 each, recommend that a warrant for $23 40 be drawn in favor of Wm. Vermillion and a warrant to Stanley Marsh for $20, they receipting the docket in full.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. J. MYERS,
T. J. ABEL,
L. F. MUZZY.

The following report was read and on motion received and printed with proceedings:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the city of Decatur:

We, the undersigned finance committee, would beg leave to report that we have this day cancelled and destroyed, in the presence of his honor the Mayor, city warrants amounting to $61,889.51:

	$61,989 51
Coupons, water bonds 1869, from No. 2 to 5, inclusive	7,000 00
Coupons Pub. Imp. bonds, 1871, from No. 6 to 10, inclusive	5,000 00
Making a total of	$73,989 51

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. HILL,
F. W. HARDY,
GEORGE STARE,
} *Com*

The bonds of Chas. Wiefel, Jr., and I. N. Lapp, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, were presented and on motion further action was postponed.

Ald. Muzzy offered the following resolution, which was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That after their retirement from official position of his honor Mayor Forstmyer and Ald. A. T. Hill, F. W. Hardy, W. J. Myers, and A. Shoemaker, it is eminently fitting that the thanks of this Council and of the citizens of this city be and are extended to them; that in leaving they can carry with them a consciousness of duty well, faithfully and honestly performed, bearing with them the kindest wishes of the members of this Council for their future happiness and prosperity.

On motion, the Council adjourned to the court house to inaugurate the new council.

The roll being called at the court house, the Mayor delivered his valedictory:

Gentlemen of the Council:

Before we retire allow me to thank you for your assistance to me as Mayor. We have the pleasure of leaving the city affairs, financially, in a safe and good condition to our successors. For particulars of work done in the different departments I will refer you to the reports of the different officers, which have been already published, and more particularly to the report of the finance committee. And I here take occasion especially to thank Ald. Hill for his devotion of time as chairman of the finance committee. Gentlemen, may our city prosper, and I hereby tender my best wishes to our successors in assuming the duties that we surrender.

The Mayor elect, Franklin Priest, then appearing was duly sworn into office by Mayor Forstmyer and introduced to the Council as Mayor, and took his seat.

H. W. Waggoner, O. F. McKim, I. W. Ehrman, J. W. Butman and R. N. Mills, aldermen elect, were then sworn into office and took their seats as representatives of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th wards, respectively.

The Mayor then delivered his Inaugural Address, and on motion it was ordered published with proceedings:

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

Gentlemen of the City Council, and Citizens of Decatur:

It has fallen to my lot once more, and for the fourth time, to fill the office of Mayor of this city for the coming year. It is certainly gratifying to me, after living here and mingling with you in the various ups and downs that one has to pass through in twenty years time—commencing when there were but about five hundred inhabitants in Decatur and continuing until we have now over twelve thousand—that I should be chosen to fill the office of Mayor once more.

It will be my greatest aim to so aid in the management of the affairs of our city, that the confidence which is and has been placed in me will be fully sustained by the course I shall pursue in carrying out the wishes of my constituents, for the general good and comfort of all.

We have now ten railroads centering here and passing through this place, making it one of the greatest railroad points in the State, and being surrounded with all the natural advantages required to aid in the growth of a large manufacturing point—being centrally located in one of the richest producing sections for agriculture in the State—we certainly need have no fears but that, by proper management on our part as officers of the city, in conjunction with our enterprizing citizens to aid with their wise counsels and influence, we can induce manufacturers to settle among us and establish such various branches of industry as would soon place us in the foremost rank in the State as a manufacturing point. I feel it to be our duty to offer such inducements as will bring capital from foreign points to invest here, with the assurance of a successful and profitable investment.

We are well supplied with water for all the wants and requirements of a city of 50,000 inhabitants, and, with proper management and a trifling expense can be supplied with fuel as cheap as any point in the West.

Our financial condition you will find fully set forth in the report of the Finance Committee which was made and adopted February 18, covering the year commencing February 20, 1873, and ending February 18, 1874. The receipts for that time were $63,739 51. The same amount was expended and drawn out of the treasury for various purposes, as the report shows.

The report of the Water Commissioner shows a very satisfactory condition of that department of the city government, considering the length of time the water works have been in operation, and our want of experience in the management of such works. There should be some provision made at the river for filtering the water before pumping, so that our water will be clean at all times and stages of the river. There can be a filter constructed between the river and the pumping well so that all the water used can be filtered, making it suitable for family use at all times, which would induce citizens to become consumers wherever the pipes are laid. If this were done the works would soon become a source of revenue, instead of being, (as at present,) a constant drain on the treasury. At the present time only a few of our business houses take water, even for fire protection, and scarcely any of our residence population use it—neither of which facts would be the case if the quality of the water could be depended on at all times. I think it will be necessary to put in another Cameron pump of the improved pattern—or some other similar pump—so that we would be at all times in a condition to furnish a supply of water for all the demands on us for manufacturing purposes, or for the railroads. I think there could be arrangements made to supply all the railroads with water, at a saving to them, and a small profit to the city. There is plenty of room, without enlarging the present building, to put in another pump without making any material change, and at a trifling expense. The Holly pump could remain as it is—*an ornament*—and could be used in cases of emergency to supply the demand in case the other pumps should need repairing.

Our fire department, for a city of its size, cannot be surpassed in its organization and management, being always prompt and ready at the least alarm to respond to the call for action, all the members being on the spot, ready to fight their way through and come out victorious in subduing all fires with the least possible damage to property.

Our provisions for lighting the streets of the city with gas and oil seem to be ample for the wants and comforts of our citizens, and with proper management will render satisfaction to all.

We are all aware of the horrid condition of our streets and alleys during the past four months, being almost impassable. It is very important that there should be some early provisions made to have some principal street leading to the depot so improved as to be good, let the weather be as it may. The loss to our city during the past four months has been more than it would cost to improve all the streets through the business portion of the city, and to the depot. We have reached that point where it becomes a necessity to delay no longer, if we wish to sustain the credit of our city, and be able to do business so as to compete with other points. Besides, the present condition of our streets gives the stranger the impression that we lack energy or we would be getting out of this mud. Let us make some provision, so that we can pass along with that life and energy which our city demands, to do the business this place is destined to do in supplying the wants of the surrounding country.

Our sidewalks are in a very good condition, and when compared with those of neighboring cities, are a credit to us. We can go to almost any part of the city, and our children can go to school from the most extreme portions of the corporation without getting in the mud.

Our manufacturing interests require that there should be something done—some encouragement given—towards procuring coal in our midst. It seems that private enterprise is unwilling to take hold, without the aid and encouragement of the city. I think it might be well to give such aid and encouragement as would finally result in the attainment of cheap fuel for the city's use, as well as for all others. I think the city has the right to make provision as they see fit, to obtain fuel for their own use in any way that will promote the interests of the city, which would certainly be done by the procuring of cheaper fuel for our water works and manufactories.

We have arrived at that point where it is important that we should adopt some system of sewerage, especially through some of our business streets. A due regard for the health of our citizens demands that this should be attended to at as early a moment as practicable. Our water works make sewerage for carrying off waste water a necessity, and no one can doubt that the removal of nuisances thereby would greatly promote the cleanliness and health of the city.

Our police department is certainly ample, as any one can see from the frequent assemblage of our police force in squads on the public streets. They are ever ready to execute any and all orders for the efficient administration of the laws and the good conduct of our city—ever watchful of the best interests of their trusts, whether it be for that of the city, or that of others. I have such confidence in the law abiding character of our citizens, that I think our police force might be materially reduced and still be equal to all demands, except upon extraordinary occasions, when special police could be put on for the time being. It might also prove beneficial to make some changes, by mixing new men in who do not know the beaten paths so well but that they might accidentally stumble into places that require a reform for the general good of the city, and in case any of the old force were called on to resign we would still have enough of experienced men on the force to protect the interests of the city.

There seems to be conflicting opinions in regard to the course to be pursued in the management of the liquor traffic in our city. Those in the trade complain of the exorbitant license they are compelled to pay, notwithstanding the rigid restrictions placed upon them by the State law with reference to parties to whom they cannot sell without subjecting themselves to heavy penalties for the damages done by such persons while under the influence of liquor. The dealers complain of having to pay such heavy licenses, after shouldering all the responsibility of the traffic. It would seem that they have just reason to complain, *if they were compelled to continue in the business.* Then, again, it is said that the very large amount of revenue we derive from licensing the sale of liquor is almost indispensable—that we need the funds in our treasury to help defray the expenses of the city. Gentlemen, on the other hand we must take into consideration the fact that this revenue is in reality a sort of tax, and it is necessary for us to see whether it is equalized among our citizens. Does the dealer make all pay in proportion to what they are worth, or does he collect most of this revenue from those who are least able to pay it? Does it not come out of the pockets of the poor—out of families that are destitute of the comforts of a good home, and deprived of the benefits of the full family circle in consequence of some of the number being away, contributing indirectly to our revenue through these dealers? It is for us to take into consideration whether it is just and right for us to raise revenue through these saloons, having the proprietors act as our collectors; whether it is just to those that pay it, to deprive their families of the necessaries of a comfortable subsistence and the pleasures of an unbroken family circle. Would it not be as well to increase the revenue in a more direct way, and have less agents and more responsible ones? It is proper for us, in the discussion of this question, to take into consideration the expense of extra police force, police magistrates, city attorneys, the expense of the calaboose and the poor house, and the consequent price at a low estimate of the trouble and anxiety and cost it is to the private family that is innocently but indirectly compelled to contribute its dime in thus raising our revenue. Gentlemen, it is our duty to take this liquor question under consideration, and to handle it and dispose of it in such a manner as will best subserve the interests of all our people.

It is our duty as officers of the city to carry out and enforce the laws before us, and to make such further regulations as will be to the best interests of the masses, without yielding to the few who may wish to be pecuniarily profited by a different course.

And now, gentlemen and citizens of Decatur, I thank you all for this fourth honor conferred upon me, and I hope and trust that by your aid, and that over-ruling Power that guides all things for the best, we may be enabled to carry out such measures as will prove beneficial to all of us.

FRANKLIN PRIEST.

The Mayor then announced the following standing committees:

Finance—Waggoner, McKim, Stare and Peake.

Public Improvements—Abel, Leake, McKim and Butman.

Sidewalks and Crossings—McKim, Waggoner, Muzzy, Abel and Mills.

Streets and Alleys—Stare, Ehrman, Peake, Leake and Muzzy.

Fire and Water—Butman, Muzzy, Peake and McKim.

Ordinances—Muzzy, Waggoner, Mc Kim and Abel.

Salaries—Peake, McKim, Leake and Stare.

Gas—Ehrman, Leake, Peake and Stare.

Printing—Mills, Waggoner, Butman and Ehrman.

Miscellaneous—Leake, Ehrman, Peake and Butman.

Licenses—Stare, McKim, Abel, Peake and Mills.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the election of Register, when W. E. Winholtz and Geo. P. Hardy were placed in nomination and Ald. Waggoner and Ehrman were appointed tellers. Ballots being cast, Geo. P. Hardy received 9 votes, W. E. Winholtz, 1—when Geo. P. Hardy having received a majority of votes was declared elected. On motion, the vote was declared unanimous.

On motion, the council proceeded to the election of City Attorney. I. A. Buckingham, D. L. Bunn and Thos. Lee were placed in nomination. Ballots being cast I. A. Buckingham received 8 votes, Thos Lee 2, D. L. Bunn — I. A. Buckingham having received a majority of votes was declared elected; on motion the vote was declared unanimous.

On motion the council then proceeded to the election of Street Supervisor, when Geo. Dempsey was placed in nomination. On motion Geo. Dempsey was declared elected by acclamation.

On motion the council proceeded to the election of Deputy Marshal, when J. S. Hewes and Aaron Misenhelder were placed in nomination. Ballots being cast, J. S. Hewes received 7 votes, A. Misenhelder 3. J. S. Hewes having received a majority of votes was duly declared elected; on motion the vote was declared unanimous.

On motion the council then proceeded to the election of Sup't of Water Works, when Sullivan Burgess, W. H. Bramble and G. V. Loring were placed in nomination. Ballots being cast, Sullivan Burgess received 7 votes, W. H. Bramble 3, G. V. Loring —. Sullivan Burgess having received a majority of votes cast, was declared elected, and on motion the vote was declared unanimous. Sullivan Burgess then appearing was sworn into office as City Surveyor and Engineer.

John W. Haworth, Marshal elect, then appearing, was sworn into office.

On motion of Ald. Peake it was voted that the police force remain as it is for the present.

The following communication from Decatur Fire Department was read, and on motion the nominations therein named were confirmed.

DECATUR, ILL., March 21, 1874.

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Decatur:

GENTLEMEN:—At a general meeting of the Fire Department of this city on Thursday evening, March 19th, the names of the following firemen were by a unanimous vote, nominated for the chief offices of the Department for the ensuing year, to-wit:

Joseph Hewes, Chief Engineer;
H. P. Christie, 1st Ass't "
D. P. Elwood, 2d " "

These gentlemen have served in the same positions during the past year, and having proved themselves to be good and efficient officers, they are again very respectfully submitted to you for confirmation.

Yours, truly,
D. W. SAMUEL, Pres't.
EDWIN CARTER, Sec'y.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday night, March 30, 1874.

F. PRIEST, Mayor.
Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

STATE LEGISLATURE

THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATORSHIP.

THE LEADING CANDIDATES

Dawes Thought to have the Inside Track.

Destructive Fire at Elgin.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 23.—Seventy-one Senate bills have passed both houses and have gone to the Governor this session. The number of House bills passed both houses to this date is forty-four.

House bill 396, the compulsory education bill, was read a third time this morning. Many friends of this bill being absent, an effort was made to postpone the vote but without avail. Mr. Baldwin spoke in favor of the bill, as did Mr. Whiting, citing the action of California, Massachusetts, and New York.

Mr. Casey opposed the bill. Mr. Henry supported it in a long speech.

HOUSE.

Mr. Effener called up House bill 608, amending section 92 of the Revenue law. Read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hollenback called up House bill 805 amending section 107 of the Road law relating to counties under township organization. Same order.

Mr. Bradwell called up Senate bill 614, making an appropriation of $7,646.18 to pay A. Payne, for binding the first and second volumes of the State Geological Reports. Read and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Rules, reported in favor of the resolutions offered by Mr. Armstrong, of Grundy, on Saturday last, providing that no new business shall be entertained after the 23d, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; also limiting speeches to five minutes. The resolution was adopted.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill pending when the House adjourned on Saturday, Senate bill 393, fixing the pay of members and employes of the General Assembly read and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mann moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to amend House bill 76, making an appropriation for the Southern Insane Asylum, so as to include an appropriation of forty thousand dollars for the asylum for the insane at Elgin.

The motion to reconsider prevailed, and the amendment was adopted. Yeas, 54; nays, 40.

The House passed the Senate bill to protect the colored children in their right to attend the public schools by a vote of 79 to 17.

BOSTON, March 23.—The Senatorial fight comes to a crisis to-morrow, when balloting will begin.

Mr. Dawes, Judge Hoar, and Charles Francis Adams are still the leading candidates.

The Legislature stands 205 Republican and 75 Democrats. The latter have nominated Judge Curtis of Boston, but he has no show of election. His nomination helps Mr. Dawes, who seems to be ahead.

ELGIN, March 23—A descructive fire broke out this morning at 2 o'clock near the corner of Chicago street and Douglas Avenue, in Fuller's restaurant, a two story frame building, passed around the corner, burnnig the adjoining three story brick block and the stores of Paul Kimball, tailor, S. M. Kelly, druggist, John Newman, grocer and dry goods, and Bodel & Co., cigar dealers.

The fire reached the Sherman Hall block, an old land mark of Elgin, consuming the stores of R. H. & E. Weld druggists; L. Adler, furnishing goods; Schultz & Todson, dry goods; O'Connell & Kimball, boots and shoes; A. W. Wilburn, confectionery.

For Sale.—A good farm horse, wagon and harness, cheap. Apply at Thatcher's lumber yard, opposite St. Clair Mill.

March 21-dw1w.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, March 24, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.50
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, " "	3.75
" middlings, " "	2.00
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	80
RYE—℔ bushel	60
CORN—℔ bushel	40
" shelled, per bush	45
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	38
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED— " "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— " "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, " "	2.50
REDTOP— " "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ ℔	25@30
EGGS—per doz,	12½
LARD—℔ ℔	8@9
BACON—Sides,	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured,	12
SHOULDERS—per ℔	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,75@5.00
CATTLE— " " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	1.50
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1.50
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	12½
APPLES— " " "	10
" Green ℔ bar	5.00@5.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.04
" Salted cured,	6@6½
" Calf,	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	.50@.55
" Common, ℔ ℔	.25@.30
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5½

New Advertisements.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Gideon M. Combs and Eliza J. Combs, his wife, of the county of Shelby and state of Illinois, did on the first day of November, A. D. 1871, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described; situated in the county of Shelby, in said state;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8 of mortgages, page 358, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, executed by the said Gideon M. Combs, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid; the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1872, for the period ending on that day, and thereafter the interest to be paid semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons annexed to said note;

And whereas, By the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the said Gideon M. Combs, his executors or administrators, shall fail to pay or cause to be paid to the said Asahel P. Griswold, or the legal holder or holders of said note, any of the principal sum payable thereby, or any installment of interest thereon, as the said principal and interest and each and every of them shall become due and payable by the tenor and effect of said note and interest coupons respectively, then, and in such case, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, shall thereupon, each and every of them, in respect to and for the purposes of the trust thereby created, become and be all of them presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note the undersigned trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described, entire, without sub-division, or in parcels, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time and place and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises deed or deeds of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of interest upon said promissory note, due and payable on the 1st day of May and November, A. D. 1873, whereby by the terms of the said Deed of trust, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, become, and was for the purpose of the trust created, presently due and payable; and the legal holders of said note having made application to the undersigned Trustees, and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust; public notice is therefore hereby given, that on

Tuesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1874,

At ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois—being the west door of the present court house—we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said Deed of Trust, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and state of Illinois, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), in township No. nine (9), north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian—containing eighty acres, according to Government survey—and all homestead rights and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Gideon M. Combs and Eliza J. Combs therein, to pay said note and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as by the said Deed of Trust is provided.

Decatur, Ill., March 21, 1874.
JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
LOWBER BURROWS,
Trustees.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of James Allen, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS M. AYRES,
March 12,'74-w6t] Administrator.

New Advertisements.

CALICO BALL.

To be given by the members of

CONCORDIA CLUB

AT THEIR HALL

Wednesday Eve., March 25

TICKETS, - - - **$1.00,**

Which may be procured of the undersigned committee.

JOS. MICHL,
I. W. EHRMAN,
M. FORSTMYER.

March 16, 1874-dtd.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS J. Byron Leathers and Melissa Leathers, his wife, of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, did on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described; situated in the county of Shelby in said State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8 of mortgages page 404, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, executed by the said J. Byron Leathers, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold five years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid; the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1873, for the period ending on that day, and thereafter the interest to be paid semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons annexed to said note;

And Whereas, By the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the said J. Byron Leathers, his executors or administrators, shall fail to pay or cause to be paid, to the said Asahel P. Griswold, or the legal holder or holders of said note, any of the principal sum payable thereby, or any installment of interest thereon, as the said principal and interest and each and every of them shall become due and payable by the tenor and effect of said note and interest coupons respectively, then, and in such case, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, shall thereupon, each and every of them, in respect to and for the purposes of the trust thereby created, become and be all of them presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note the undersigned trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described, entire, without sub-division, or in parcels, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time and place, and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof, in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises, deed or deeds of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, default having been made in the payment of interest upon said promissory note, due and payable on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1873, whereby by the terms of the said Deed of Trust, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, become, and was for the purpose of the trust created, presently due and payable; and the legal holders of said note having made application to the undersigned Trustees, and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust, public notice is, therefore, hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1874,

at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois—being the west door of the present Court House—we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said Deed of Trust, offer for sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19), in township No. ten (10), north, range No. five (5), east of the third principal meridian. Also the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. five (5), in township No. nine (9), north, range No. five (5), east of the third principal meridian, containing in all two hundred and eighty-five (285) acres; and all homestead rights, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said J. Byron Leathers and Melissa Leathers therein, to pay said note and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as by the said Deed of Trust is provided.

Decatur, Illinois, February 21, 1874.
JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
LOWBER BURROWS,
Feb. 23-d30d Trustees.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Samuel W. Snyder and Gaby Snyder, his wife, of Macon county, Illinois, did on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustee, certain real estate hereinafter described; situated in said county and State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Book No. 35 page No. 272, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of the said Samuel W. Snyder of even date therewith, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to Asahel P. Griswold one year after the date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually from date until paid;

And Whereas, it is provided by said Deed of Trust that if default be made in the payment of any part of the principal sum mentioned in said note, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustee, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper, published in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, for the term of four weeks before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all right and equity of redemption, of the said Samuel W. Snyder and Gaby Snyder and their legal representatives, at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House in said county of Macon, to the highest bidder for cash, and to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, a deed or deeds for the premises in fee simple, free from all homestead rights of said Samuel W. Snyder and Gaby Snyder therein;

And Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, and the legal holder thereof has made application to the undersigned Trustee to sell said premises under the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust, public notice is, therefore, hereby given that the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Friday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1874,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the said Samuel W. Snyder and Gaby Snyder, his wife, both legal and equitable, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3), east of the 3d principal meridian; being the real estate described in said Deed of Trust.

LOWBER BURROWS,
Trustee.

Feb 26, 1874.
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THRESHING MACHINE FOR SALE.

WE have one of A. Gear & Co.'s Threshing Machines, mounted power, for sale Very cheap. CREA & EWING

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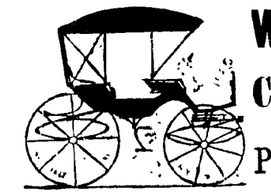

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M. FORSTMYER

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TEES' SALE.

[illegible] J Byron Leathers and Mo[illegible] athers, his wife of the county [illegible] State of Illinois, did on the [illegible] nuary, A D 1872, by their cer[illegible] Trust, convey to the under[illegible] stees, certain real estate here[illegible] bed situated in the county of [illegible] State [illegible] Deed of Trust is recorded in [illegible] s office of said Shelby county, [illegible] mortgages page 191, and was [illegible] re the payment of one promis[illegible] aring even date with said Deed [illegible] he sum of Four Thousand Dol[illegible] l by the said J Byron Leathers, [illegible] he order of Asahel P. Griswold [illegible] er the date thereof with inter[illegible] e of ten per cent per annum [illegible] ntil paid the first payment of [illegible] made on the 1st day of May, A [illegible] period ending on that day [illegible] the interest to be paid semi[illegible] the first days of November and [illegible] year until the last payment of [illegible] h was to be made on the day [illegible] of said note, according to inter[illegible] annexed to said note; [illegible] *as*, By the terms of said Deed of [illegible] ovided that if the said J. Byron [illegible] s executors or administrators, [illegible] [illegible]

y, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1874,

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Illinois February 21, 1874
JASPER J. PEDDICORD
LOWBER BURROWS,
Trustees.

USTEE'S SALE.

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We will CLOSE OUT

Our Large Stock of

CONEY, ALASKA and MINK FURS

AT COST.

Owing to Warm Weather, we have Reduced the Price of all Heavy

Flannels, Dress Goods, Blankets, &c.

All New and Desirable.

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S. EINSTEIN,

No. 21 North Water-St.,

Is daily receiving his New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of a full line of DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, CLOTH of every description, DOMESTICS, &c. A Complete Assortment of NOTIONS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

Decatur March 21 1874 dtf.

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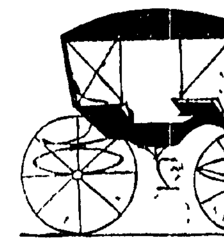

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As Cheap as the Cheapest

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"Special Master's Sale."

Thomas A Nelson vs Aaron Ruth, Mary Ruth, Walter Allin, Thomas H. Allin, Adam B Hostetler and Reuben H. Meriweather and Mary Ruth, Administratrix of the estate of Aaron Ruth, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A D. 1873, of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Monday, April 20, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit

Commencing at the northwest corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen (15), in township number sixteen (16), north, and range number two (2), east of the third principal meridian; running thence south thirty (30) rods, thence east five (5) rods and ten links, thence north thirty (30) rods, thence west five (5) rods and ten links to the place of beginning—excepting "One-fourth of an acre off of the south end of the foregoing described tract of land, and the following described lot, heretofore deeded to Henderson Mathony, to wit —Commencing twenty-two and one-half rods south of the northwest corner of said west half of the southeast quarter, section 15, running thence east five rods and ten links, thence north ninety-three and one-fourth feet, thence west five rods and ten links, thence south ninety-three and one fourth feet, to the place of beginning.

L McCLELLAN
"Special Master.

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AUCTION SALES!

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J. N. FULLER

WILL MAKE SALES in city or country, and will receive goods for sale on commission

A large stock of Furs now selling at Abel & Locke's old stand

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LEAVE ORDERS

—AT—

19 South Main Street, Decatur.

November 8, 1873—d6m.

Dissolution Notice.

The co partnership heretofore existing between C B Prescott and J A. Dawson, under the firm name of Prescott & Dawson, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 26th day of February, 1874

C B PRESCOTT
J A DAWSON.

March 10, 1874-d1w

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, March 24.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I desire to return thanks for past favors, and respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector, at the coming township election.
H. H. BROWN.*

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE GOODMAN as a candidate for Town Clerk, at the ensuing April election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Township Assessor

WE are authorized to announce ENOCH G. TUCKE as a candidate for Township Collector.

MR. EDITOR:—Please say to my fellow-citizens, if elected I will accept the office of Justice of the Peace, made vacant by the removal of E. M. Misner.
Respectfully, &c, L. F MUZZY

[Daily *Magnet*, *Tribune* and *Review* please copy]

AT the solicitation of many friends, Mr. ED. HUGHES has consented to become a candidate for Justice of the Peace, at the ensuing township election

We are authorized to announce JACOB SPANGLER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L HUGHES as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assistant Supervisor

WE are authorized to announce HENRY HUMMELL as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY CASSELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Compressed yeast, at Imboden s.

...It is time to be cleaning up the back alleys

..Get the rubbish out of your yards and give the grass a chance to grow.

...Buy your poultry, butter and eggs, at Niedermyer s

. Mercury came down to the neighbor hood of zero last night

. More people are moving to town this spring than in any previous year

...Farmers are busy, and for that reason merchants are having a chance to rest and clean up

...Try some of that splendid washing soap sold by J Ullrich & Co.

..Peanut stands are doing a land office business

.Mr. Whitmer has sold out his interest in the ice business to Martin Forstmyer.

...A fresh lot of nuts and candies, at the Gem Store.

...That fellow that went limping along the streets the other day had corns on his toes just because he didn't have his boots made by J. P. Marsh. Let him learn wisdom from the things he suffers.

...The subject of temperance forms the topic of conversation these days. and there are about as many opinions as to the best mode of suppressing the liquor traffic as there are persons to entertain and express them We motion that when any two are found who think alike they hold a conference and join forces in carrying out the theory they hold in common.

..A full house assembled again last evening at the Christian Church, and listened to a fine discourse by Elder Adams This evening he will speak on "The Love of God"

...Miss Susan Denin, the great actress, opens her engagement of three nights at the opera house in this city on Thurday evening of the present week. She has been spoken of by the theatrical profession who have visited the town, in the most glowing terms, "Elizabeth, Queen of England," with Miss Denin in the title role, will be produced on her first appear ance, to be followed on Friday and Saturday evenings respectively, by "Love at Long Branch," and "Hunted Down."—We trust that Decatur people will appreciate the popular prices of admission adopted by the liberal management, Mr. Frank Haines. The rates, instead of the usual fancy prices charged by first class companies, have been put down to 75 cents for reserved seats, 50 cents general admission, and 35 cents for the gallery — Let there be crowded houses.

Go to Race's and see their new styles of spring cloths, cassimeres and vestings.
[mar14 dtf

Entertainments — Arrangements have been completed by the ladies of the Library Association with Messrs Temple and Weatherby for the presentation at the Opera House of the wonderful allegorical drama, entitled 'The Union Spy" The first entertainment will be given on Monday evening, which will be repeated with some variations, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings This entertainment has been given in a large number of towns and cities, and has in all cases elicited the highest commendation both from the press and people As the proceeds of the exhibition are to be used for the benefit of a home institution in which all our people should feel an interest, we hope they will bestow a most liberal patronage By so doing while they please themselves they will be contributing to the welfare of our own people A reading-room in connection with our Library is a thing much to be desired, and whatever may be realized from this entertainment, beyond expenses, we understand is to be used for fitting up one

Nominations —The committee appointed by the L. L. A. to nominate officers for the coming year respectfully submit the following report:

For President, Mrs A A. Powers
Vice President, Mrs W H. Harris
Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Wells
Treasurer, Mrs. A T. Hill.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Libbie Jack.
Directors—Mrs. M. K. Hatch, Mrs. S McBride, Mrs. T. T Roberts, Mrs. O. A. Alexander, Miss Allice Shellabarger, Miss Phene Stamper, Mrs. Jane McClellan,
Respectfull submitted.

J. R. RACE,
W. R SCRUGGS,
G M BRUCE,
J. F. ROACH,
E A GASTMAN

The annual election will be held at the rooms of the Association on Thursday, March 26, from 2 to 5 o'clock p m. The annual meeting of members of the Association for the transaction of such business as may come before it will be held at 7 o'clock, p m

Notice.—The readers of the REPUBLICAN will please notice the new advertisement of S Einstein, who has just returned from the east with a complete stock of spring and summer goods, consisting of all the latest styles of dress goods, notions, gent's furnishing goods. Also, a full line of cloths and cassimeres, for men's and boys' wear We invite all to call and examine our new goods—we consider it no trouble to show them Be sure to call at No. 21, Water street, and see our prices before going elsewhere S EINSTEIN
March 24—d1w

I. O. O. F.—To the members of Celestial Lodge, No. 186 There will be a special meeting of this Lodge this (Tuesday) evening, March 24, 1874, at 7½ o'clock It is earnestly requested that there be a full attendance, as there is business of great importance to be transacted
GEO W PATTERSON, N G

Benj. F. Hill.—In our paper of Saturday we announced the death of the gentleman named above, which took place on Friday afternoon. The funeral occurred on Saturday, at the Salem burying ground, and was largely attended South Wheatland Grange, P of H, of which the deceased was an esteemed member and officer, together with Boody Grange, attended the funeral in a body, and performed the ceremonies of the order at the grave. Mr Hill leaves a wife and five children, besides hosts of relatives and friends, to mourn his early demise He was a most excellent neighbor, a good citizen, and an honest man

Letter from Prof. Gastman — In *The Schoolmaster* for March, may be found a letter from Prof Gastman setting forth the plan by which over $110 were raised for the benefit of the High School Library in this city, with which plan our people are familiar, especially those who listened to the very interesting lectures of Prof. Sanborn Tenney From this letter we learn that three other high schools in important towns in central Illinois had the same chance to receive the benefits of Prof. Tenney's lectures as did ours, but all declined upon the ground that scientific lectures could not be made to pay We think that the fact that these lectures were so far appreciated by our citizens as to secure a patronage sufficient to make them a source of revenue to the extent and for so good a purpose as that named, speaks well for the intelligence of Decatur people and their interest in their public schools. We think Prof. Gastman is fully justified in closing his letter with this request, "Please to mark us 10.'

Houses on Wheels.—On yesterday two wagon loads of movers passed through town They were well protected from wind and weather by having their wagon covering of common siding, with oil cloth over the top, through which a stove pipe passed, from which arose a smoke, indicating that they had a comfortable fire inside.

Retired to Private Life —Capt Mahannah appeared on the streets this morning in citizen's dress He retires from public service laden with honors, and rich in experience He will hereafter hold forth in the interest of Elwood & Co, and in him that firm will find a competent and trustworthy agent

A Sad Case.—Marshal Haworth this forenoon arrested at the depot a young girl, 14 yeas of age, who gave her name as Frances Morrison, having in her possession a lot of clothing and a silver watch, which she had stolen from the residence of Mr. Frank D Scott, in Mt Zion township The articles were stolen yesterday, or last night, and were identified by Mr Scott's son This is one of the saddest cases of youthful depravity, and female depravity at that, which has come under our observation for a long time

Business Chance. — Any person wishing to go into the mercantile business in the country can hear of a good opportunity by addressing C K ROE,
Prairie Home, Shelby co, Ill

A few ladies or gentlemen can be accommodated with first class board at No 11, corner of Church and William streets, the house recently kept by Mrs Egbert
23 d2w D B. HAWKES

For Rent.—Two or three nice rooms, with conveniences of cellar, soft and hard water, also, good garden spot. For particulars apply at the REPUBLICAN office.
m23-dtf] J A BROWN

Ready made Clothing of all kinds, new spring suits, men's furnishing goods, &c, just received at Race's.
March 14 dtf

Clothing of all kinds made to order, in the best style, at Races Fits warranted.
March 14 dtf.

PERSONAL GOSSIP:

Mrs. Ald. Mills and Mrs. William Samuels, of this city, are visiting friends in Elmira, New York, whither they started Friday last. They will return in about a month.

Charley Corneau, the popular conductor on the St. Louis line, received a telegram Saturday from his wife's parents in Danville, where she is visiting at present, stating in concise language that it was a girl and weighed ten pounds. The little "monopolist" is a fine, bouncing baby, and looks for all the world like its mother.

C. F. Lloyd, of Cleveland, O, is at the St Nicholas.

Dr. J T B Stapp arrived home to-day at noon from California

Daniel Bruton, of Philadelphia, a representative of the great tobacco house of Lorillard & Co., is registered at the St. Nicholas.

Charley Elliot is back. His theatre has gone where the woodbine twineth.

M. Goldburg, Esq, the popular proprietor of the Eagle Trading Palace, on Merchant street, left on the lightning express Sunday night for New York city to purchase a large stock of novelties in ladies' dress goods and the latest spring styles.

Messrs A. N Dills and W. S. Dunham, of Atlanta, and E Jemerson, of Peoria, contractors for the construction of the Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur Railway, are stopping at Priest's Hotel.

E Bogardus, of Chicago, is at the Priest But he is not the famous marksman, however

J J. Jones, Esq, of Maroa, is in town.

Al Harris, Jr, contemplates the beauties of Blackstone and hot biscuit at Priest's Hotel.

Master Albert Summers started at noon for St. Louis, via Quincy At the latter point he takes the steamer, and will enjoy a pleasure trip down the Father of Waters to his destination He returns Saturday next

Dr J Cobb, formerly of this city, now of Montgomery county, is in town He called at the office this morning and subscribed for the REPUBLICAN.

General Tom Thumb and staff left last night on the lightning express for Champaign, where they exhibit this afternoon and evening The party stopped at Priest s Hotel during their sojourn in this city Tom Thumb and Commodore Nutt are given to the sinful game of billiards, and last night attracted many spectators to the saloon of the house by their skilful wielding of the cue. The General smoked a fragrant cigar, wore a smiling countenance and was very dignified He played two games with a commercial traveller, and was so unlucky as to be beaten in both, but accepted the defeat in good grace, and settled his score with a facetious remark — The Commodore is a dashing, lively fellow, and plays what is styled in common parlance, a "good game' Before commencing he pulled out his tobacco pouch and took a big chew of fine cut. He's a hard *nut*. Neither one of the gentlemen were hardly as high as the tables, and to see them shove the cue was quite amusing Harvey Mahannah, the Capt Gulliver of the occasion, was highly tickled at the sight He made two or three broad grins in the innocence of his joy, which threatened immediate destruction to the Lilliputs.

Henry Cassell is announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways of Decatur township. Mr. Cassell is the present incumbent of the office to which he was elected three years ago, and has performed his duties to the perfect satisfaction of the people He deserves to be re-elected

Coal, Cheap.—Fred Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20 dtf

Goods at the lowest prices, for cash only, at Race's. [mar14 dtf

Have you seen the spring styles of silk hats, soft hats, and caps, at Race s?
mar14 dtf]

Lost.—A small memorandum book, between the office of Warren & Durfee and the REPUBLICAN office The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. 13 dtf

Be sure to go and see the bride at Knieper s jewelry store [23-2d *

A New Supply of choice groceries just received at Samuel & Co 's Rolling Mill Grocery Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge dtf.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

House Wanted —I want to rent a small dwelling It must be in good and neat repair Cash every month
16dtf G P. MILLER, Confectioner

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Race & Co. have received a large stock of neckties and bows, linen and paper collars [mar14 dtf

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This **NERVOUS DEBILITY** finds a sovereign cure in **HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28** It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases, or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

FOR SALE BY

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DECATUR ILLINOIS.

DRY GOODS.

OFFICIAL.

Linn & Scruggs

ARE NOW RECEIVING

NEW

SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS.

March 19, 1874—dtf.

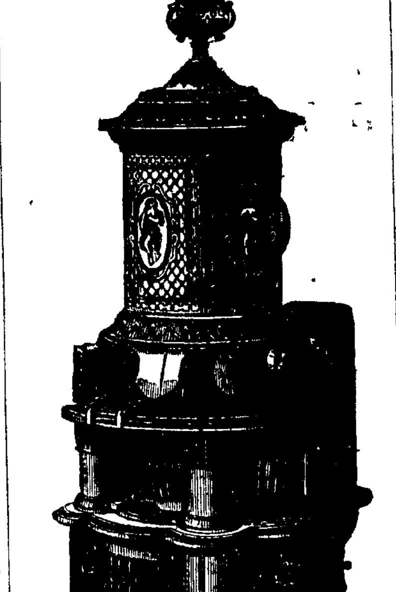
Jas. Sage & Son

OPERA BLOCK,

DECATUR, ILL.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR-LOAD of the celebrated

DUBUQUES,



The best SOFT COAL BASE-BURNER in the west Also, a full line of

Heating and Cooking Stoves

HARDWARE,

Nails and Glass, which will be sold at Bottom Prices Please call and examine
October 9 1873-d&wtf

SMITH & CLOKEY, Attorneys

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Circuit Court of Macon county, May term, A. D. 1874

Nancy L Cross, John Cross, Mary E Golden, and John M. Golden, vs George W. Rodgers, James M. Rodgers, Francis M. Rodgers, Martha J. Rodgers, and Clara Rodgers

Affidavit of the non-residence of Clara Rodgers, a defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Clara Rodgers, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next (1874) as is by law required -

Now, unless you, the said Clara Rodgers, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Sol's for Compl'ts.
March 13, 1874 d1w

SMITH & CLOKEY, Attorneys.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon. }

Circuit Court of Macon County, May term A D 1874

THOMAS HAYS, vs MICHAEL RAGEN. } In Chancery.

Affidavit that the residence of Michael Ragen, defendant above named, cannot, upon diligent enquiry be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Michael Ragen, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the Second Monday of May next, (1874), as is by law required

Now, unless you the said Michael Ragen shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Compl't Sol
Decatur, March 12, 1874-d1w

NOTICE.

DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, } SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. At Decatur, the 27th day of February, 1874. }

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of A. M Zekind, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition, by the district court of said district

WILLIAM C JOHNS,
Assignee.

d4w

FOR THE

NEXT 30 DAYS

GOLDBURG,

—AT THE—

TRADING PALACE

No 18 Merchant St.,

OFFERS TO SELL HIS STOCK at the Lowest Possible Price, to make room for

SPRING STOCK.

—o—

The Largest and Best Stock of

CORSETS,

At the Lowest Prices,

Hoop Skirts!

All styles and sizes, made to order,

Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Ruches, Collars, Laces, Handkerchiefs, White Underwear, handsomely made, Aprons, Skirts, Zephyr and Germantown Yarns, Canvas, Jewelry,

Domestic Paper Patterns

And lots of other goods, which I am going to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices!

I wish the ladies to remember this, and give me a call I shall be glad to show them goods. Remember the place, 18 Merchant street. Respectfully yours,

M. GOLDBURG.

February 14, 1874

STEEL RAIL! DOUBLE TRACK!

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March 16, 1874-d3w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1874.

MARY A. STOVER, } *In Chancery.*
vs.
AMOS STOVER.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Amos Stover the above named defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court, notice is, therefore, hereby given to the said Amos Stover that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of February, 1874, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the second Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you the said Amos Stover, shall personally be and appear before the Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in and for the said county, on the second Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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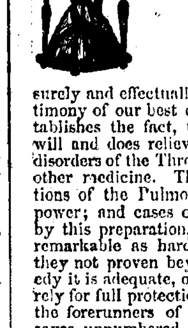

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